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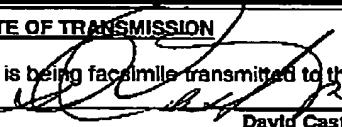
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In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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